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Fayette County
Pennsylvania

⊙ Old Mennonite Cemetery
On Border Line of
Bullskin and Tyrone
Townships
Near Village of
Pennsville

Through the efforts of Aaron Loucks and others locally interested, funds to the amount of $600.00 were raised by subscription for the purpose of clearing off the growth of weeds and locust sprouts from the old Mennonite Cemetery near Pennsville, in Upper Tyrone Township. This was done in 1926-1927. The following is the list of subscribers who donated to that work at the time:

Luella M. Robbins, #2339 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.,	$50.00
Mrs John P. Donohoe, #5930 Howe St., Pittsburg,Pa.	$50.00
Mrs E.Clarence Leighty, 1129 Walnut St., Danville, Ill.	5.00
William K. Bingaman, 3638 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.	$25.00
Lida H. Sherrick, Pennsville,Pa.,	$50.00
Mrs Mary Sherrick,Pennsville,Pa.,	$50.00
J.D.Sherrick, Connellsville,Pa.	$50.00
F.N.Sherrick, Connellsville,Pa.	$20.00
Isaac Sherrick, Mt.Pleasant,Pa.,	$50.00
Estate of Jacob Loucks, Scottdale, Pa.	$50.00
Karl F. Overholt, Pittsburg,Pa.	$200.00
Total,.	$600.00

Year 1951, April 7th, this cemetery was visited by five representatives of D.A.R. & S.R.R., and was found to be in a deplorable condition, tombstones having been tumbled over, broken, and the entire cemetery in a very much dismantled condition, no doubt caused by depredations of boys not interested in the preservation , due to the cemetery having been discontinued as a burial ground, and the farm on which it is situated having changed hands into newer foreign element not interested in the preservation of records of those honored dead who helped establish this as a christian nation.

NEICE CEMETERY
OR
OLD MENNONITE CEMETERY,
Near Pennsville, Fayette County, Penna.
Upper Tyrone Township.

Inscriptions copied from headstones during the year 1941.

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1. KEISTER — Lizzie, Wife of Solomon Keister,
died (date not legible).
In the year of her age.
This stone broken lying down, evidently out of place, and seems to have been replaced by the following:-
Elizabeth, Wife of Solomon Keister, 1818-1864.

2. SHERRICK — Cyrus, Son of J. & M. Sherrick,
Died Sept.16,1870.
Aged 22 Yrs. 7 Mos. & 1 Day.

3. BEIDLER — Elizabeth, Wife of Joseph Beidler,
Died March 23,1878(?).
Aged 59 years, 10 Mo. 18 Ds.

4. BEIDLER — Joseph Beidler,
Died Nov. 29,1880.
Aged 75 Yrs. 5 Mo. 18 Ds.

5. BEIDLER — Samuel, son of J. & E. Beidler,
Died Sept.6,1851 (?).
Aged 2 Yrs. & 12 Ds.

6. BEIDLER — Joseph, Son of J. & E. Beidler,
Died Apr.11,1845 (?).
Aged 8 Mos. 24 Ds.

7. BEIDLER — Infant Son of J. & E. Beidler, Died Oct.12,1838.

8. BEIDLER — Nancy, daughter of J. & M.Beidler,
Died Jan. 15, 1836.
Aged 2 Years, 7 Mos. & 17 Ds.

9. BEIDLER — Mary, Wife of Joseph Beidler,
Died May 1,1836, Aged 29 Yrs. 1 Mo. 7 Ds.

10. BEIDLER — Jacob, Son of J. & B. Beidler,
Died March 12,1831, Aged 6 Mos. 16 Days.

11. BEIDLER — Barbary, wife of Joseph Beidler,
Died Oct. 7,1830.
Aged 23 Yrs. 11 Mos. & 11 Ds.(?).

112 BEIDLER — In Memory of Jacob Beidler,Sr.,
Who departed this life Nov.24th,1833.
Aged 73 Years and 18 Days.

1833-11-24
73-0-18
1760-11-6

113 BEIDLER — In Memory of Magdalena, Wife of Jacob Beidler,
Who departed this life May 17th,1821, Aged 55 Yrs.

114 — (A heavy shaped stone has the top part broken and gone).
. . . . . ER von
Montgomery County,
ward geboren den
22nd January 1790
1st gestorben den
4th April 1822
Sein Alter Ward.

115 LEIGHTY — In Memory of Nancy Leighty, Wife of Peter Leighty.
Who died Feb.21,18..(?)
aged. . . . . .(stone decayed).

116 LEIGHTY — In Memory of Peter Leighty
Who departed this life March 15,1837.
in the 51st year of his age.

117 STOUFFER — In Memory of Catharine, Wife of Henry Stouffer,
Who departed this life Dec.23,1828,
Aged 16 Yrs. 8 Mos. & 23 Days.

1828-12-23
16-8-23
1812-4-0

"Deep was the wound O death! and vastly wide
When she resigned her youthful breath and died
Ye sacred tribes with pious sorrow mourn
And drop a tear as you pass by her urn,
Concealed a moment from our longing eyes
Beneath this stone her mortal body lies.
Happy her spirit lives and will we trust
In bliss associate with her precious dust".

118 STOUFFER ✓ In Memory of Henry Stouffer,
Died Jan. 26,1849, Aged 44 years 11 Mos. 20 Ds.

1849-1-26
44-11-20
1804-2-06

119 STOUFFER ✓ Catharine, dau. of Henry & S.Stauffer,
(Stone broken; DMO,page 104 gives:-
Born June 21,1832; died Feb.13,1849).

120 SHERRICK — Our Mother, Margaret Sherrick,
Died Nov.21,1881,Aged 58 Yrs.4 Ms.6 Ds.

121 LANDIS — Elizabeth, Wife of Samuel Landis,
Departed this life Aug.20,1836, Aged 33 Yrs. 3 Ms.3 Ds.

112 LANDIS — Samuel Landis,
Departed this life Feb.9,1852.
Aged 57 Years, 5 Mo. 6 Da.

113 WESTBAY — Jane Westbay,
Died July 26,1869
In her 27th Year.

114 STAUFFER ✓ — 1817 Anna Stauffer,
gestorben den 20 ten Sept.
alter 65 Jahr.

115 STAUFFER ✓ — Rev. Abraham Stauffer,
died Sept.3,1826. Aged 74 years.

116 STAUFFER ✓ — Nancy Stauffer,
Died May 8th,1824.
Aged ...yrs...mos...days...(illegible).

117 STAUFFER ✓ — Polly Stauffer,
Died June 26th,1825.
Aged 6 Yrs. 9 Mos. 17 Da.

1825-6-26
6-9-17
1818-9-9

118 STAUFFER ✓ — Elizabeth Stauffer,
Died July 12th,1825.
Aged 9 Yrs. 10 Mo. 16 Da.

1825-7-12
9-10-16
1815-8-27

119 STAUFFER ✓ — Abraham Stauffer,
Died Aug.15th,1825.
Aged 14 Mo. & 21 Da.

1825-8-15
1-2-21
1824-5-25

120 STAUFFER ✓ — In Memory of Catharine Stauffer,
Who departed this life Jan.26,1842.
Aged 13 years 2 mo. 26 da.

1842-1-26
13-2-26
1828-10-30

121 KEISTER ✓ — John, Son of S & S. Keister,
Died Feb. 1,1857.
Aged 12 years, 1 mo. & 23 Da.

122 KEISTER ✓ — Catharine, dau. of S. & S. Keister,
Died Feb.13,1848.
Aged 1 Yr. 11 Mo. & 18 Da.

123 KEISTER ✓ — Martha, dau. of S. & S. Keister.
Died April,1858.
Aged 14 days.

124 KEISTER ✓ — Sarah, Wife of Solomon Keister,
Died April 23,1858,
Aged 37 Yrs. 8 Mos. & 16 Ds.

125 STAUFFER ✓ — Catharine Stauffer, (Catharine Landis Stauffer)
Died May 7,1871, Aged 79 Yr.3 Mo. & 28 Da.

1871-5-7
79-3-28
1792-1-9

#36 STAUFFER — John W.Stauffer,
Died Feb.22,1852, Aged 63 Yr.5 Mo.12 Da.
(See page 787,Ellis History of Fayette County,Pa.).

#37 STAUFFER — In Memory of Elizabeth, Wife of Martin Stauffer,
Who departed this life 8th August,1832,
Aged 55 yrs. 1 mo. 27 da.

#38 STAUFFER — Martin Stauffer,
Died March 8,1869, Aged 88 Yrs. 6 Mo. & 7 Da.
Ellis-Cornhill & Ward History 102
Born 8-31-1780

#39 STAUFFER — Uriah N., Son of A.D. & M. Stauffer,
Died Nov. 9,1856, in his 16th year.

#40 STAUFFER — Benjamin, Son of A.D. & M. Stauffer,
Died Feb. 13th,1835, Aged 1 Yr.1 Mo.& 6 Da.

#41 STAUFFER — In Memory of Mary, Wife of A.D.Stauffer,
Who departed this life April 10,1845,
Aged 39 Yrs. 11 Mo. & 28 Da.

#42 STAUFFER — In Memory of Abraham D. Stauffer,
Who departed this life May 13th,1849,
Aged 46 Yrs. 6 Mo. & 14 Da.

#43 SMITH — Jacob Smith,
Died Feb.21,1868, Aged 71 Years & 2 Months.

#43½ SMITH — Next to #43 is a grave(headstone gone), but a foot-stone inscribed C.S., evidently for Catharine Smith(nee Galley), 1799-1880.
Born 12-16-1799
Died-4-3-1880

#44 SMITH — In Memory of Barbara Smith,
Died Sept. 6,1847.
Aged 74 Yrs. 1 Mo. 21 Da.
(She was dau. of Abraham Stauffer & Anna Mabley (Stauffer))

#44½ SMITH — Next to #44 is a large rough stone marker, Inscription not legible. (Likely marking the grave of Henry Smith, who died 1829.)

#45 SHERRICK — Henry Sherrick,
Died Dec.28th,1816.
Aged 5 mos.18 ds.

#46 SHERRICK — Elizabeth, Wife of Christian Sherrick,
Died Dec. 13,1868, In her 78th year.

#47 SHERRICK — In Memory of Rev. Christian Sherrick,
Who departed this life March 12,1845,
Aged 56 Yr. 1 Mo. 23 Da.

#48 KEISTER — Willie, Son of S. & S.(?) Keister,
Died Sept. 22,1860, aged 6 mo. & 1 day.

149 SHERRICK — Our Aunt Catharine Sherrick,
Died August 22,1887,
Aged 94 years, 10 mo. & 13 Das.

150 SHERRICK — Anna, Wife of Joseph Sherrick,
Who departed this life Aug. 19th,1850,
Aged 84 Yrs. 3 Mos. & 11 Das.

151 SHERRICK — Joseph Sherrick,
Who departed this life Dec. 21st,1811,
Aged 53 Yrs. 11 Mos. & 26 Das.

152 SHERRICK — Ann, Wife of John Sherrick, Sr.,
Died Aug. 16,1857, in her 82 year.

153 SHERRICK — (Old stone tumbled over).
In Memory of John Sherrick,
Who departed this life December 16th,A.D.,1846,
In the 79th Year of his age.
(Evidently replaced with a newer stone with following inscription):-
John Sherrick, Sr.,
Died Dec. 16,1846, in his 79th year.

154 STAUFFER — Elizabeth (Meyers), Wife of Abraham Stauffer,
Died Nov. 11,1878, in her 96th year.

155 STAUFFER — Abraham Stauffer,
Died May 31,1853, Aged 67 Yrs. 3 Mos. 6 Ds.

156 STAUFFER — Our Mother, Catharine Stauffer,
Born Feb.22,1812; died Apr. 27,1887.

157 STAUFFER — Our Father, John M. Stauffer,
Born May 24,1813; died Jan. 15,1862.

158 STAUFFER — Infant Son of J.M. & C.Stauffer,
December,1850.

159 STAUFFER — In Memory of Jacob S., son of J.M.Stauffer,
Who departed this life June 9,1842, aged 8 Mos.20 Ds

160 STAUFFER — Chancy, son of A.K. & C.Stauffer,
Died Aug.31,1860, aged 29 days.

161 STAUFFER — Infant Son of J.R. & A.E. Stauffer,
Died Feb. 7,1861.

162 HEATH — Mary Heath, consort of John Heath,
Who died Oct.3,1850, in the 61st year of her age.

163 HEATH — Mary, dau. of S.& E.Heath,
Died August,1838, aged 3 years.

164 HEATH — Abraham, Son of S. & S. Heath,
Died Oct. 1844, aged 3 months.

155	HEATH	Samuel Heath, Died Aug. 1,1864, in his 57th year.
156	SHERRICK	In Memory of Martin Sherrick, Who departed this life May 15,1828,Aged 5 Mo. 7 Ds.
157	SHERRICK	In Memory of Elizabeth Sherrick, Who departed this life October 12,1836, Aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. & 9 da.
158	DETWILER	In Memory of Henry Detwiler, Who departed this life 5th March,1833, Aged 7 yrs. 3 mo. 27 Da.
159	DETWILER	In Memory of Joseph Detwiler, Died Nov.6th,1845, Aged 17 Yrs. 4 Mo. 5 Da.
160	DETWILER	Susannah, Wife of Henry Detwiler, Died Feb. 1,1856, Aged 57 Yrs. 10 mo. 4 Da. 3-27 1856-2-1 57-10-4 1793-4-12
161	DETWILER	In Memory of Henry Detwiler, Who departed this life March 9,1847, Aged 53 Yrs. 10 Mo. 27 Ds. 1847-3-9 53-10-27
162	DETWILER	In Memory of Mary Ann, Dau. of S. & E. Detwiler, Who departed this life Oct.3,1851, Aged 4 Yrs. 3 Mo. & 16 Ds.
163	OVERHOLT	Elizabeth, Wife of H.D.Overholt, Died May 7,1863, Aged 59 Yrs. 4 Mos. 17 Ds.
164	OVERHOLT	Henry D. Overholt, Died Feb.29,1856, Aged 56 Yrs. 4 Mo.
165	OVERHOLT	John, son of H.D. & E. Overholt, (Two lines of illegible inscription), Died March 1,1863, Aged 32 Yrs. 5 Mo. & 9 Ds.
166	GRINDLE	Abraham, Son of A. & B. Grindle, Died July 17,1877, aged 5 Mo. & 11 Da.
167	GRINDLE	Daisy L., dau. of A. & B. Grindle, Died Aug. 26,1874, aged 15 Da.
168	GRINDEL	Maggie K., dau. of Abram & B. Grindel, Died March 14,1874, aged 1 Yr. 3 Mo. 16 Da.
169	GRINDEL	Eddie R., Son of Abram & B. Grindel, Died Aug. 29,1873, aged 9 Mo. & 2 Da.
170	GRINDEL	Carrie D., dau. of Abram & B. Grindel, Died Sept. 28,1870, Aged 8 Mo. 15 Da.

131	GRINDEL	Our Mother, Nancy A., Wife of John Grindel, Died July 14,1870, Aged 75 Yrs. 6 Mo. 14 Da.
132	GOSSELL COSSELL	Susanna, wife of I.M.Gosseller Cossell(?). Died Oct. 18,1894, Aged 54 Yrs. 2 Mo. 23 Da.
133	JOHNSTON	Thomas Johnston, Died July 13,1911, Aged 90 Years.
134	JOHNSTON	Susanna, His Wife, Died Dec. 7,1910, Aged 89 Years.
135	JOHNSTON	Nancy M., dau. of T. & S. Johnston, Died Oct.22,1867, Aged 9 Yrs. 8 Mo. 18 Da.
136	JOHNSTON	John, Son of T. & S. Johnston, Died May 2,1879, aged 6 Yrs. 21 Ds.
137	STOUFFER	In Mamory of Magdalene, Consort of Peter Stouffer, Who departed this life Sept.25th,1851, Aged 73 Yrs. 9 Mo. 1 Da.
138	FREED	Anna, Wife of Peter Freed, Died Oct. 18,1878, Aged 65 Yrs. 4 Mo. 2 Da.
139	FREED	Henry S., son of P. & A. Freed, Died Feb. 25,1859, Aged 19 years & 26 Days.
140	FREED	Peter Freed, Died June 27,1861, Aged 51 Yrs. 2 Mo. 19 Da.
141		Rough hewn stone, lying down, inscribed, U.N.E. 1819.
142	POTTER	Ettie M., dau. of T.L. & S.A. Potter, Died March 2,1882, aged 2 Yrs. 9 Mo. 23 Da.
143	ELLENBERGER	Betsy, Wife of Uriah Ellenberger, Died July 2,1873, aged 74 years.
144	ELLENBERGER	Uriah Ellenberger, Died Jan.10,1846(?), aged 53 Yrs. 3 mo. 1 da.
145	MATHIAS	In Memory of Henry Mathias, Who died Nov.26th,1842, aged 8 Yrs. 1 Mo. 26 Da.
146	Mathias	Ann, wife of Jacob Mathias, (Balance inscription illegible)
147		Unhewn stone with inscription,H.C., 1820.
148		Unhewn stone with inscription, P.N.K. 1742-1820

#98½ A crudely shaped stone lying flat on ground with inscription,
CA. N.
June the 15,1836.

1819-6-15
24-5-0
1795-1-15

#99 STAUFFER Samuel Stauffer,
Died June 15th,1819, aged 24 yrs. 5 mo. 0 da.

#100 STOUFFER In Memory of Mary Stouffer, consort of John Stouffer, dau. of Henry & Catharine Stimel, who departed this life May 26th A.D., 1834, Aged 22 Yrs. 6 Mo. & 27 Da.

#101RIDENOUR Our Father, Jacob Ridenour,
Died March 26,1878, Aged 70 Yrs. & 18 Ds.

#102 RIDENOUR Nancy, Wife of Jacob Ridenour,
Died Aug. 8,1870, Aged 61 Yrs. 14 Da.

#103 Infant Daughter of (illegible)
Died Jan. 15,1851.

#104 RITENOUR George, son of H.M. & E.C. Ritenour
Died Apr. 12,1862, aged 11 months 22 ds.

#105 RITENOUR Infant dau. of H.M. & E.C. Ritenour,
Died July 1,1855.

#106 LYON Maria Johanna, Wife of C.C. Lyon,
Died Dec. 12,1884, aged 76 yrs. 7 mo. 21 Da.

#107 LYON Christopher C. Lyon,
Died April 19,1855, aged 61 yrs. 1 mo. 11 Da.

#108 SHALLENBARGER Christina Shallenbarger,
Died Nov. 8,1882, in 64(74?) year of her age.

#109 BEIDLER John S. Beidler,
Died April 11,1875, aged 39 yrs. 10 Da.

#110 BEIDLER Martha, Wife of John S. Beidler,
Died Dec. 4,1874, aged 33 yrs. 4 mo. 12 Da.

#111 BEIDLER Jesse Beidler,
Born Oct.9,1856; died June 14,1907.

#112 ROWAN Jno Rowan, Co. H. 142nd Pa. Inf.

#113 ROWAN (Perhaps same person as above)
John Rowan,
Died Nov.12,1882, aged 41 yrs. 2 mo. 16 da.

#114	ROWAN	Harry N., son of John & C. Rowan, Died Aug. 19,1876.(Age illegible).
#115	FREED	Henry N. Freed, Died July 20,1872, in his 52 year.
#116	GETTEMY	Samuel A., son of S.S. & N. Gettemy, Died June 22,1879(?) Aged 9 Yrs . . . .(?)
#117	CAMPBELL	. . . . .Campbell died Feb.22,188 (?) Aged . . .(?) Illegible.
#118	GETTEMY	William Ø., son of S.S. & N. Gettemy, Died Jan.25,1879 (?). Aged (Illegible).
#119	GETTEMY	Rosa A., dau. of S.S. & N. Gettemy, Died April 27,1874, Aged (?) Illegible.
#120	COWAN	Robbie T., Son of R. & C. Cowan, Died Sept. 5,1886(?). Aged 1 Year. . .(?).
#121	CRAMER	John Elmer, son of ? & H.E.Cramer, Died July 17,188 ? Aged 5 Mos.
#122	CRAMER	Walter J., son of W.K. & M.L.Cramer, Died Oct.11,1882 (?). Aged 6 Yrs. 11 Mo. 26 Da.
#123	BROWN	Verlinda, dau. of J.F. & M.J.Brown, Born Oct.11,1880; died Apr.11. (?)
#124	SLEIGHTER	Daniel E., son of J. & S. Sleighter, Died Feb.24,1882, aged 7 Yrs.11 Mo. 24 Da.
#125	Gallentine	Sophia , dau. of A.W. & M. Gallentine, Born Oct.29,1876; died Oct.23,1882.
#126	GALLENTINE	Nora, dau. og A.W. & M. Gallentine. Balance inscription illetible.
#127	GALLENTINE	Elizabeth, dau. of ...?... Gallentine. Balance inscription illegible.
#128	McMILLAN	Barbara McMillan, Died Nov. 15,1878, aged 45 yrs. 10 mo.
#129	SHERRICK	Infant . . . of J. & M. Sherrick, Died Oct. . . .186 ?
#130	ANSEL	Mary A., Wife of Allen Ansel, died Feb.5,1882, in the 38th year of her age.
#131	ANSEL	Dora, dau. of A. & M. Ansel, died (balance illegible).

#132 GOSSELL
COSSELL

Henry Gossell(Cossell)
died July 16,1877, aged 22 yrs. & 6 Mos.

#133 BLUM

Hier Ruhet Emilie Blum,
Geb. Heinrichs, Nov. 11,1849.
Gest. Aug. 11,1897.
Sanft Ruhe Ihre Asche.

Near the North East corner of the grounds a plot is marked off with sturdy concrete corner markers, including estimated area of at least 14 x 25 feet, with letters J.M. carved on top of posts.

The grounds include a large number of graves either marked with simple unhewn stones, or not marked at all, as may be gathered from sunken places. A general estimate would be that nearly as many graves are without identification as are identified by carving on the head stones.

In North East part of cemetery is a neatly kept family plot with the following markers:

Abram, son of Peter and Barbara [illegible],Rowan.
died June 26,1886, aged 19 Yrs.2 Mo. 23 da.

Infant son of P. & B. Rowan
Born and died March 1,1866.

Mary Ida, dau. of P.&B.[illegible],Rowan
Died April 20,1866, aged 5 yr. 9 mo. 9 da.

Catharine, dau. of P. & B. Rowan
died Sept.9,1877, aged 8 yrs. 6 mo. 8 da.

Clark,son of Peter and Barbara Rowen.
Died Nov. 16,1877, aged 22 yrs. 10 da.

Our Mother, Christina Livengood,
Died July 6,1849, aged 38 yrs. 11 mo. & 2 das.

Mother, Barbra L. Rowen, 1833-1914.

Father, Peter Rowen,
Died March 24,1895, aged 59 Yrs. 11 Mo. 11 Das.

John,
1871-
1925.

Bettie,
1867,
1925.

Private Cemetery,

Sometimes Referred to as "The Slonacker Cemetery,

Bullskin Township,

Near Pleasant Valley Country Club,

and

Village of Pennsville,

Fayette County,

Pennsylvania.

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Old

PRIVATE CEMETERY

Situated in Bullskin Township, Fayette County,

Pennsylvania.

On Farm owned, April 7th, 1951, by Miss Lulu Longanecker, and Jennie Longanecker Breakiron(Mrs Braden Breakiron), Route 3, Box 154, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Reservation is made in deed recorded in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for this Cemetery, this farm having been previously owned by Jacob Slonacker and his wife, Christina Slonecker,

and was

originally owned by Henry Freed, a native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, who after living a short time in Virginia, , settled on Mounts' Creek about 1785. He died about 1863, aged eighty-four years, having reared four sons and three daughters. Jacob, the oldest, married Susan Garver, a daughter of Martin Garver, a pioneer of Bullskin Township, and settled on that part of the homestead, owned 1882, by his son Joseph, where he died August, 1875. and is buried in this private cemetery,; both his grave and that of his wife, being marked with tombstones very legible in 1951.

This Cemetery is sometimes referred to as the Jacob Slonecker private cemetery; it is discontinued being used for burial purposes; is situated in a field off the public road about one-hundred feet; is enclosed with a native stone fence of the old type, flat stones having been laid on top of one-another to form a wall, with no entrance gate; the wall in 1951 is in bad condition, and no attention is given to the plot as a burial ground.

Sketch Showing Location of Private Cemetery in Bullskin Township.

Fayette County Pennsylvania.

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PRIVATE CEMETERY

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Near Village of Pennsville, Bullskin Township, Fayette County,

Pennsylvania.

Tombstone Inscriptions copied April 7th,1951.

Gault,

In Memory of Richard Gault,
Died March 17th,1846,
Aged 73 Years, 1 Month, 2 Days.
Foot Stone Inscribed R.G.

Gault,

In Memory of Catherine,
Consort of Richard Gault,
Died July 6th,1836,
Aged 57 Years, 10 Months, 8 Days.
Foot Stone inscribed C.G.

ETLING,

Upright old type marble tombstone,
Inscription on Front:-
ETLING.
On opposite side, Solomon, 1796-1871.
Catherine, 1804-1900.
Right Side, Ann, 1837-1853.
Catherine, 1840-1858.
Left Side, Jane, 1832-1912.

ETLING,

Miner, Son of David and Mary Etling,
July 11,1858, Aged 2 years and 2 days.

ETLING,

David Etling, Born May 27,1825,
Died June 1,1899. "At Rest".

SLONECKER?

Upright old type marble tombstone,
Inscription across lower part of base.

SLONECKER.
On right side, Christena, 1815-1889.
On left side, Jacob, 1818-1887.

ETLING,

John Miner, Died May 14, 1877,
Aged 78 Years, 5 Months, 14 Days.

ETLING,

Susana, Wife of John Miner, Died Nov. 11,1869,
Aged 68 Years, 10 Months, 12 Days.

HATFIELD,

Susana, Daughter of C. & H. Hatfield,
Died Jan.12,1875, Aged 8 years, 7 months, 14 Das.

HATFIELD	George Hatfield, Jan. 15,1819; May 10,1902. "At Rest".
FREED	Jacob Freed, Died Aug.10,1875. In the 68th year of his age.
FREED	Susan Freed, Died Aug. 10,1876, In the 66th Year of her age.
HATFIELD	George Hatfield, Born Dec.9,1863; Died March 28,1864.
HATFIELD	Oliver, Son of Wm. & E.A. Hatfield, Died Oct. 31,1861. Aged 3 Yrs. 6 Mos. 15 days.

In addition to tombstones copied, approximately sixty graves are marked with native stones, not inscribed.